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# FULBRIGHT CLARIFIES CUBA VIEWS

## Opposes Trade As Long As Castro Exports Revolution

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London, May 5 — Senator Fulbright (D., Ark.) said here today that he is opposed to trading with Cuba as long as the Castro regime is exporting revolution.

The chairman of the United States Senate Foreign Relations Committee said that his speech of March 25 had been unfairly interpreted to mean that he was advocating trade with Cuba.

"I was not advocating trade with Cuba," he said here today. "I was saying that the policy (the trade embargo against Cuba) had not worked."

Senator Fulbright made these remarks shortly after concluding a long meeting with Prime Minister Sir Alec Douglas-Home.

### One Of Subjects Discussed

Qualified sources said later that Cuba was one of the subjects discussed. It is generally assumed here that the Senator clarified his views about Cuba trade in his discussions with Sir Alec.

It was widely inferred in Britain that the Senator did in fact mean in his March speech that he saw no objection to trade with Cuba.

However, the Senator told newsmen here today that the reports of his speech made it clear he had not advocated trade with Cuba, but he said it had been so interpreted later.

"I am not in favor of trade with Cuba as long as they are exporting their revolution," the Senator said.

He said he felt the policy of denial was the proper one against Cuba under these circumstances.

### Wide Range Of Subjects

Fulbright said he considered it justifiable for the United States to try to deny Cuba access to normal channels of trade at present.

The Senator also discussed a wide range of other subjects with the British Prime Minister and top officials here today.

Other matters considered included developments in Cyprus, Aden, Malaysia, Vietnam, NATO, and the French position in Europe.

Fulbright met separately with Duncan Sandys, Commonwealth Relations Minister, and Lord Carington, Deputy Foreign Secretary.

In the evening the Senator met for 90 minutes with Harold Wilson, Labor party leader, and two colleagues—Patrick Gordon Walker, foreign affairs spokesman, and Denis Healey, defense spokesman.

### Sensitive Subject

In his statement concerning Cuba, Fulbright said that he had discovered from the mail he received that Cuba is "of great emotional concern." He said he had found that Cuba was a much more sensitive subject than he had previously thought.

The Senator said that his mail is running 4 to 1 in favor of the positions he presented in March but that the writers had considerable reservations about Castro and thought him more than a nuisance.

Fulbright said his intention had been to put the problem of Cuba into the proper perspective.

### To Visit Athens, Ankara

The Senator leaves here tomorrow for Athens and Ankara on a mission for President Johnson concerning the Cyprus problem.

Sources here said Fulbright is expected to urge Greece and Turkey to actively seek an answer to the Cyprus problem themselves, rather than leave the matter to the Cypriots and the United Nations.

There is considerable anxiety in Western diplomatic circles that Greece and Turkey might go to war to protect their own communities now engaged in civil war on the island.

Sources here said that Fulbright will convey to the Greek and Turkish Prime Ministers the feeling of Washington that it is impossible to exaggerate the danger of the current impasse in Cyprus.